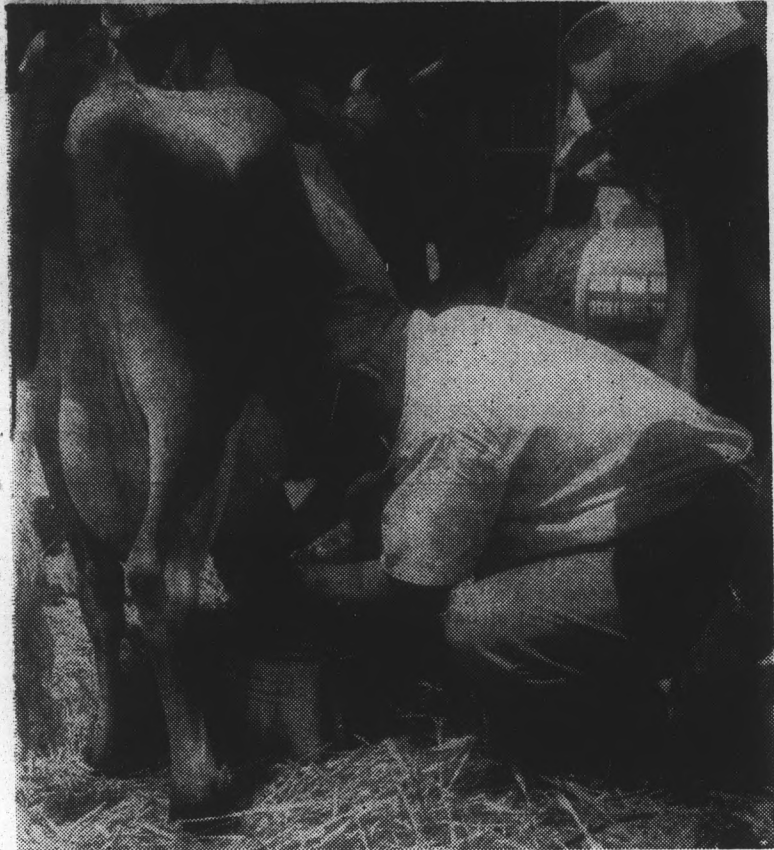


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## ROYCE RINGSDORF, TIPTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT, IS TULARE COUNTY GRAND CHAMPION COW MILKER

June Dairy month ended with a flourish in Porterville as Royce Ringsdorf, president of the Tipton chamber of commerce, was crowned grand champion cow milker of Tulare county, following a contest in front of the Porterville city hall, Friday, and a thousand children of the community were guests of Consolidated Milk Producers and Smith's market at a kiddie show at the Porter theatre Saturday morning.

Competing for the cow-milking title against Mr. Ringsdorf were Mayor Lester J. Hamilton, of Porterville; Mayor Carl Miller, of Tulare and Manuel Toledo, Tulare city councilman. Dairy Princess Karen Mays brought four of her registered Jerseys down from Success Valley for the event.

The milking contest ended on a questionable note when Bill Reece, publicity entrepreneur for the Consolidated Milk Producers, who engineered the county-wide milking contest then muscled himself in as judge, officially announced that Mr. Ringsdorf had milked three-quarters of a pound, while Mayor Hamilton had milked 12 ounces.

## Hot Springs Teacher For 27 Years Retires

Mrs. Irene Bunker has retired after teaching all eight grades in the California Hot Springs school for 27 years. A total of 650 pupils have received their elementary education from Mrs. Bunker.

Reece then awarded the championship to Mr. Ringsdorf and re-

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## RANGE SOCIETY TO TOUR AREA THIS WEEK

California Section of the American Society of Range Management is touring Tulare county this week, with field trips slated for Friday and Saturday and a banquet at Gang Sue's in Porterville, Friday evening, when State Senator J. Howard Williams will speak on "Water Problems of California."

Members of the tour will leave Forest Service headquarters in Porterville at 10:00 a.m., Friday, to visit the H. & B. Cattle company ranch, and the John Guthrie feedlot.

On Saturday, the tour will leave the Forest Service headquarters at 7:30 a.m. to observe grazing practices and land management in the foothills and mountains east of Porterville.

ROYCE RINGSDORF, president of the Tipton chamber of commerce, second from left, is presented, the Consolidated Milk Producers trophy as Grand Champion Tulare County Cow milker, following last Friday's contest in front of the Porterville city hall. Making the presentation is Assemblyman Domer F. Power; at right of Mr. Power is Manuel Toledo, Tulare city councilman and Lester J. Hamilton, Porterville mayor while on left is Carl Miller, Tulare mayor, also contestants in the milking event. At left, Mayor Hamilton goes to work on one of the registered Jerseys that Karen Mays, dairy princess, brought down from Success valley for the contest. The milking contest was one of the features that marked observance of June Dairy Month throughout Tulare county, a month designed to call attention to the importance of the dairy industry and to the good and healthy products that come from this industry.

(Farm Tribune photos)

## RESULTS OF HORMONE IMPLANTING OF STEERS WILL BE DEMONSTRATED AT GUTHRIE FEEDLOT MEET JULY 17

Results of implanting steers with hormones will be shown at a meeting of interested cattlemen to be held Tuesday, July 17, at 10:00 a.m. at the John Guthrie feedlot northwest of Porterville.

In feedlot tests, three pens of steers were treated with different amounts of stilbestrol, one pen was implanted with a combination of progesterone and Estradiol, and one pen was set up for control.

Cattle from these pens will be on display at the July 17 meeting; in addition, five head of cattle from each pen will have been slaughtered to provide a basis for discussion of grade and yield data.

Significant differences in gains have shown up between the various pens, with the best pen gaining close to three pounds per head per day. Farm Advisor Bob Miller, who has conducted the trial and is holding the meeting, states that cattle feeders who wish to increase their profits should attend this meeting to see how hormones can help to achieve this end.

Dr. Tran Clegg of the Animal Husbandry department, University of California, will also be on the program to discuss the results of implanting thousands of head of cattle in trials conducted at the University and throughout the state.

## COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON BEEF PROMOTION REFERENDUM VOTE

By Bill Reece, Farm Tribune Staff Representative

Dairyman Amelia Curti of Tulare and cattleman Freeland Farnsworth of Porterville were named Tuesday by members of Tulare county's livestock industry at a meeting in Visalia to head the local drive of the state's beef promotion campaign to bring to all producers information in advance of the referendum on which they will vote in August.

The referendum calls for a 10 cent per head levy on all cattle sold as approved by the state's lawmakers at the last session of the state legislature. The bill had the backing of the California Beef Industry council, producers, packers and retailers. A 65 percent approving vote is necessary before the act becomes effective.

Purpose of the program, according to the newly elected chairman, is to create a fund to promote the sale of beef and beef products throughout the state. "It's our best opportunity to help ourselves and to avoid government subsidies" said the two prominent local producers.

They estimate that approximately \$400,000 can be raised annually through the assessment which will be collected at the point of sale by the department of hides and brands. Generally, the tax will apply to all cattle whose ultimate destination is the family dinner table. Exempt from the levy are cattle sold from pasture, calves under 200 pounds, breeding and milking stock.

"Virtually every cattle, dairy and feedlot association in California has signified its support of the beef promotion program" said Mr. Farnsworth, owner of the "Acehi" Hereford ranch, located in the White River district south of Porterville. He pointed out that beef producers traditionally have opposed government help but said that, "unless we help ourselves and do it now we are almost certain to be voted into subsidies in much the same way as the suppliers of our grain and feed supplies are."

"Dairymen too have a vital interest in the program", stated Mr. Curti, president of the Tulare

County Consolidated Milk Producers, adding that 30 percent of the cattle slaughtered in the state are of the dairy breeds. He said, "Dairymen have a real stake in the beef business, especially in the lower grades of beef which have a greater seasonal fluctuation than

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## SUCCESS DAM WORK WILL START SOON

Securing of property, relocation of road rights of ways and other work preliminary to construction of Success dam will get under way in the immediate future with signing of a \$863,727,000 public works bill by President Dwight D. Eisenhower this week.

Included in this bill was an amount of \$2,490,000 for the Success dam project on the Tule river, just below the middle and south fork of the river, and \$558,000 for Terminus dam on the Kaweah river, east of Visalia.

This money will be spent during the fiscal year that started July 1; it is expected that additional appropriations will be made annually to keep these two projects rolling.

Both dams are listed as flood control projects; they will be constructed by private contractors under direction of the United States Army engineers.

When actual construction work will get underway is dependent on time required to take care of preliminary work.

## HUTCHINSON HEADS HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

Ray Hutchinson, Poplar district rancher, was elected chairman of the Porterville Union High School and College board at organization meeting Monday evening; Neva Darr was reelected clerk of the board and District Superintendent C. W. Easterbrook was named secretary of the board.

Seated as a new member was Frank W. Sheldon, of Porterville, who replaced former board chairman Herman Matzke, who retired from the board. Jackson Mead, of Porterville, recently reelected, and Howard Baker of Terra Bella, are the other board members.

The board will meet regularly on the second and fourth Mondays of each month; special meetings have been set for July 18 and 30 and for August 6 and 27.

## KRAMER HEADS 4-H COUNCIL

Herb Kramer, a leader in the Earlilmart 4-H club for 11 years, was elected, Monday evening, as president of the Tulare County 4-H Club council. Other officers are: William Waddle, Linwood, vice president; Mrs. Harold Haddock, Library, secretary; Mrs. Franklin Cole, Divisadero, treasurer. Outgoing president was Mrs. John Khachigian.

## THE FOURTH IS COOL ALONG THE AVENUE

Summer resort weather was the order of the day in the Porterville area yesterday, July 4th, and things were quiet along the avenue.

During the week a young notable, however, did visit Porterville — Michael Hildebrand, 18, a nephew of Jerry Hildebrand, who, with his parents, recently completed a trip through Central and South America, climaxed by a raft trip down the Amazon river.

While in Porterville, Mr. Hildebrand talked with the Ben Grise-mers, who left this week for a trip that will also take them down the Amazon. Mr. Grise-mer has retired from the Porterville college faculty.

School affairs: Gardner Wheeler has been reelected chairman of the Porterville Elementary school board; Pete Ferguson has been seated as a new board member to

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## Disaster Loan Deadline Extended Through September

The deadline for filing applications for Disaster loans with the Small Business administration for damage to homes and businesses, as a result of the December 1955 floods, has been extended to September 30, 1956, Edward L. Turkington, regional director of the Small Business administration, announced this week.

The Small Business administration has the authority to make disaster loans to permit owners to rehabilitate their homes or businesses caused by such catastrophes. Interested persons who have not already filed applications for disaster loans may contact the San Francisco Regional office, 870 Market Street, San Francisco.



## OUR TOWN

By Betty Pearson

Karelin Karsteadt and Company are having the time of their lives this summer at the Lazy K Girls' ranch. Now don't get the idea that the K on the end of the Lazy stands for Karelin. Shucks . . . Karelin has hired herself out as one of the star performers known as "The Bubble Dancers". That is sort of an interesting way of saying "dish washer" . . . Dish washers with OOMPH! Besides the three daily performances there is plenty of time to ride . . . Now you get it, don't you. It's that summer practice that helps to keep our WONDERFUL Canterbelles so wonderful. . . Did you hear about Doctor Bob, who takes his wife fishing so he will be sure to have fresh fish for lunch . . . Now, there is a smart feller! Besides that, his wife has a fine reputation for knowing how to catch 'em. Well, you either have it, or you don't.

Visited the Tulare Town & Country club last Saturday night. The club is very nice and run very successfully. We had an excellent

barbecued chicken dinner for \$1.50, danced to a very nice orchestra and met some very nice people, who were more than happy to explain the operation of their club. I understand that during the winter there are two dinner dances a month. The club is rented to organizations for other parties. All summer the big day seems to be Sunday, which is family day with buffet supper, swimming and general summer fun. This type of clubhouse would certainly be nice to have in a town like ours.

Was asking Paul Sweat about the Balch Park project. This is another grand idea for good outdoor recreation for the families of Our Town. This would give us a place close to home for ourselves and our children to ski, ice skate and enjoy our natural outdoor life. Gosh . . . I'm sure project-minded this week.

Ed and Ruth Vincent, with Harold and Jerry McVickers, just returned from Lake Tahoe. It was hot there so it didn't seem so bad to return to 109° weather. Understand a trip like that is great in any weather with a yellow air-conditioned Buick . . . huh, Ed?

Been reading in the big city sheets about a so-called singer, name of Elvis Presley. Seems that he came out with a splash on our TV sets . . . He bellows like a hog caller and wiggles like a worm. Now this was a little different so the press agents sold our kids on him and they bought his records so now he is a so-called star. Seems like some of us old fuddy-duddy parents were watching some of these shows and said, "Brother, you have gone beyond the line of decency and we have had it." Now they have him standing still while he sings, but he still sounds pretty much like a hog caller. Since I'm one of those old fuddy-duddy parents, maybe I'm just prejudice but I'm glad that we can still have a little control when things get out of hand. I would like to tell those fellows that as a part of their buying public I think it is pretty poor business on their part . . . when you try to sell our kids on stuff like that, as parents we are bound to object.

Was reading somewhere that the art of conversation was slipping. HA! I don't believe it. Seems like my friends are the talkin' bunch of people I know and it's a wonder . . . because I hardly ever shut-up long enough for anyone to say anything. There are lots of good subjects to discuss. I think politics and religion are the greatest. You may not agree but everyone sure has an opinion and is usually happy expressing it. Did you ever know a group of girls that didn't have an opinion on raising children . . . at least someone else's?

Hope you had a grand July Fourth and remembered a moment why we celebrate that day.

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## THE AMERICAN WAY

The date — July 4, 1776.

The document — The Declaration of Independence.

The new philosophy that was to become known as "The American Way":

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In these words was born a new philosophy of government — the idea that government has only the authority that is given to it by the people; that the purpose of government is to serve the people, not to dominate them; that government officials answer to the people, the people do not answer to them; that the rights of men as individuals supersede governmental decree.

This thinking, expressed in our Declaration of Independence, then expanded in our United States Constitution, has formed the foundation for development of America as the greatest nation in the world.

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The "new theory" of government expressed in our Declaration of Independence 180 years ago is now the proved, practical, working principle of a prosperous nation, yet it is still the "new theory" that the world is searching for. Our hope for continued freedom, continued prosperity lies within the framework of the governmental philosophies that are now realities for us; our hope lies not in some political panacea, but in always keeping the ideals of our Declaration of Independence and of our Constitution alive, fresh and new.

## TOO MUCH WATER USUAL IN CITRUS

Too much water, rather than not enough, is the usual situation in citrus groves of Tulare county, according to Farm Advisor James H. LaRue. Growers should check water penetration and amounts in soil to determine extent of and periods of irrigation.

## Boys Attending YMCA Summer Camp

Boys from the Porterville area who are this week attending a YMCA summer camp session at Camp Tulequoia are: Tommy Blankenship, Colin Cornelius, Bill Cornelius, Donald Goode, Jack Griggs, Douglas Peak, David Richardson, George Sell and Robert Griswold.

## FARM FEEDING OF BEEF CATTLE OUTLINED

Information on "Farm Feeding of Beef Cattle" is contained in a new circular available at the office of the Tulare county farm advisor in Visalia.

## CALCOT CHECKS TOTAL \$2,700,000

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Since 1880, cattle inventories have gone up six times. After expansions varying from six to eight years they have turned downward without fail. The current cycle started its upward course in 1949. In January, 1956, it made its seventh increase, as the sizable expansion in slaughter to that date was not sufficient to stop it.

## News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henson and son, Harold have returned from a vacation to Missouri, visiting Charlie's parents, sisters and brothers. On their return they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rutherford, at Altus, Okla.

Preparations are underway in Springville for a variety show. The group of young people call themselves "The Foothill Theatre" group, consisting of local talents and are producing the show to raise funds for recreation for the younger set.

Noble Beeler is general manager; David Goodrich, director; Gib Strauch, art director and publicity.

Some of the cast are Christine Ming, Nancy Diefenbaugh, Betty Jo Mullens, Rosie Booth, Noble Beeler, David Goodrich, Gib Strauch and Gerald Chadwick.

Rehearsals start July 5th and the expected date of show will be August 4 and 5.

The Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and V.F.W. are the

sponsors.

Misses Lucille and Jeannette Higgins have returned home from a two weeks vacation at Yosemite Park.

Sonny Hunt and Stewart Lawrence of Strathmore caught a large mountain lion on Blue Ridge Saturday afternoon. He measured 80 inches from tip of nose to tail. He weighed 128 pounds.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gage were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elby Harwood and daughters, Lynda and Deanna. Their son, Lyman J., Jr., wife and children, Dennis and Susan, Crystal Carlson, Mrs. Gertrude Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimes of Delano; Mrs. Mary Carney of Bakersfield; Miss Sharon Crilly of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Mable McMinn of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rutherford of Walker Pass were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Frank Hare.

Mrs. David Henry and daughter visited last weekend with her parents in Modesto.

### CANDY BARS AT HOSPITAL

Jerry Vogel Foundation last week sent 2,300 candy bars for distribution at the Porterville State hospital. Mr. Vogel, New York song publisher, gave the candy in celebration of the birthday of William Wirges, song writer. Vogel Foundation motto is "Spread Cheer Throughout the Year."

California Department of Fish and Game office will move to the Employment building, 722 Capitol avenue, Sacramento, effective July 9th.

## THE OLD DAYS

### Porterville Daily Advance May 12, 1896

C. W. Buswell was in from his ranch three miles north of town this morning and informed us that he has just placed in position a new Best engine, of two horsepower, which will be used to pump water for irrigation purposes. The engine will use crude petroleum for fuel; cost to run the engine will be six cents per day for fuel. Stockton Berry, of Lindsay, is agent for the Best engines.

Lovren and Ardell were arraigned in Judge Cross' department of the Superior Court yesterday, and trials for this pernicious pair were set for June 1. Both entered a plea of not guilty to charges of "wilfully, unlawfully and feloniously" boarding a railroad passenger train of the Southern Pacific company with the intent to rob said train, and asked for separate trials, which was granted.

You are invited to become a subscriber to the Porterville Daily Advance for the small sum of 15 cents per week.

From the annual report of County Superintendent McPhail of the public schools of Tulare coun-

ty, we take the following relating to the Porterville schools: Total number of boys enrolled 150; girls, 146; total 296.

The women of the land are in a predicament. Health says, ride a bicycle; fashion says, reassume the hoopskirt. The two things cannot be done at one and the same time.

### LAMB POOL NEXT MONDAY

Sixth regularly scheduled Lamb Pool of 1956 is set for Monday, July 9, at the Fresno County Farm Bureau salesyard. It is hoped that top market prices will be attained.



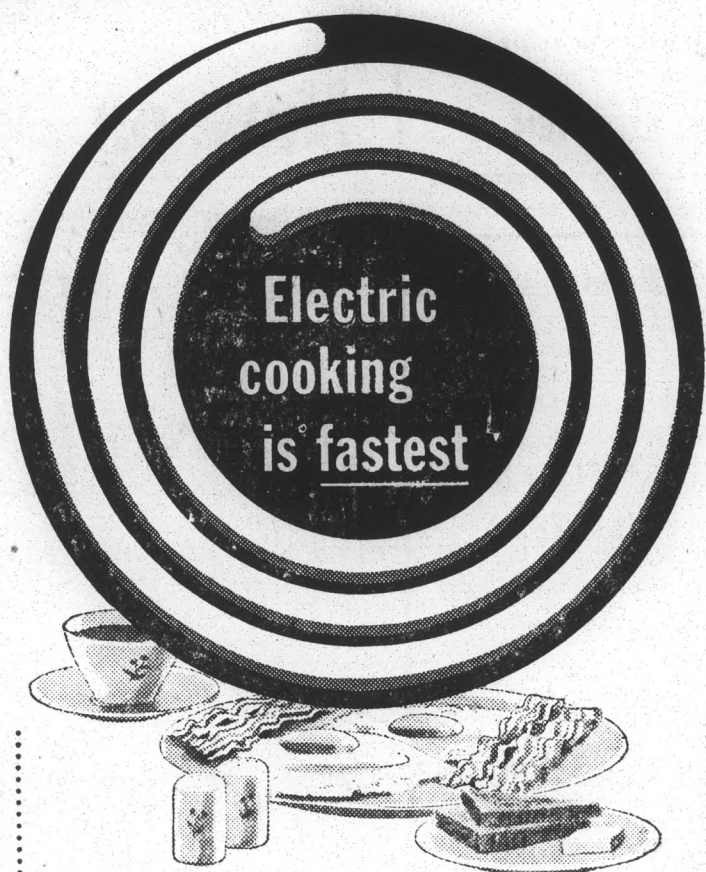
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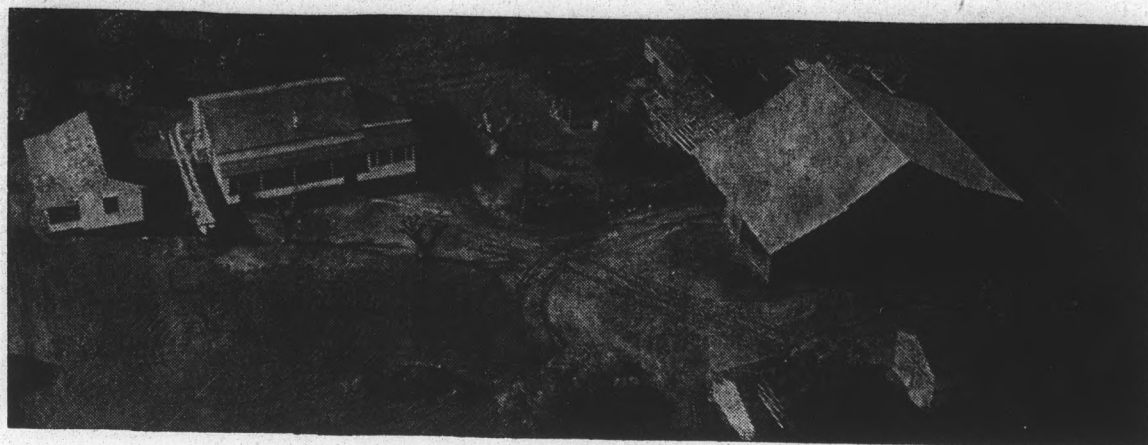
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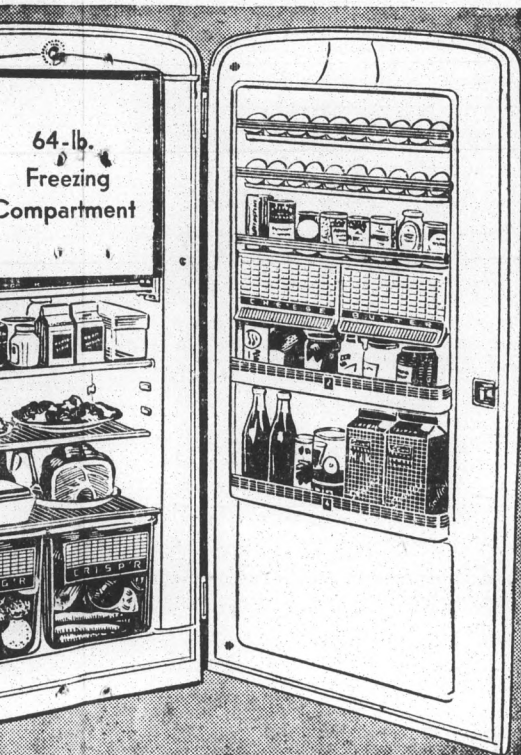
Take another look at last week's Mystery Farm; if it is yours, stop by Dependable Refrigeration on West Olive street, where a free, 11x14 enlargement of this photo is waiting for you.

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By the time this is printed we hope to have "gone fishin'." Various suggestions were received on how to produce and what to say in our absence but none seemed a perfect answer. The easiest suggestion was just to print "gone fishing" and say nothing else. The most elaborate was to take a carrier pigeon and send the column out direct. This latter thought had to be discarded because fisherman of our ability might end up eating the pigeon.

However there must be some good fisherman to supply all the fish used in fertilizer and we sell quite a bit of fish fertilizer both dry and liquid. It doesn't say whether they're made from gold fish or whales but they do wonders for flowers and potted plants. It might be you could use some of your husband's surplus fish around the garden but don't try it unless you love cats! Of course our fish have been deodorized and have very little smell — it says here.

If you like tomato sauce with your fish we still have a few plants and if you have the plants we have dust and fertilizer for them. This will also work on corn, beans, and other vegetables. Any of this can be had on "E" Street north of Olive where there's plenty of free parking. In the shade too!

## CITRUS AGAIN MOST IMPORTANT STATE FOOD CROP

Citrus was again California's most important food crop in 1955, with a value of more than \$180 million in twelve southern California counties, including Tulare county.

Citrus was followed in valuation by cattle, poultry, dairy products, cotton and hay, according to F. B. Wilcox, Sunkist Growers official and chairman of the agricultural committee of the Los Angeles county chamber of commerce.

## New Members Accepted By Medical Group

Two new members — Dorla Myer of Porterville and Lorene Nix, of Terra Bella, were accepted as new members of the Tulare County Society of Medical Assistants at a dinner meeting held recently at the Sequoia club, Tulare.

Ione Froseth, of Visalia, was elected treasurer of the group; Mrs. Clara Corrie, former treasurer, who will soon move to Bakersfield, was presented with a corsage as a farewell gift.

During the evening, Irene Johnson reported on projects for fund raising; door prizes were presented to Mary Cox and Irene Johnson, of Visalia; Vivian Babb, Porterville, was given a merchandise order; date of September 10 was set for the next board meeting — at the Pauline Flinspach home in Porterville, and fall session was announced as beginning September 20 with a dinner at the Wagon Wheel Steak house in Visalia.

Guests at the meeting were: Royce Sparks, Mrs. Bula Peters and Boots Brinkerstaff, of Visalia; Tempest Conrad and Helga Askins, of Porterville, and Margaret Soper, of Woodlake.

## FRED A. STRAUSS ASSOCIATED WITH PIONEER PORTERVILLE ENGINEERING FIRM HEADED BY IRVIN H. ALTHOUSE

Irvin H. Althouse, well known consulting engineer of Porterville, has announced that Fred A. Strauss is joining with him to form a partnership in order to better meet the growing engineering needs of this area. The partnership is to operate under the name of, Althouse - Strauss Engineering services and will specialize in civil engineering work.

Mr. Althouse has been engaged in civil engineering in Porterville since 1909 and is recognized as an expert on irrigation engineering, well development and pumping plant design. He was associated with work which resulted in the construction and operation of the Friant-Kern canal of the Federal Central Valley project. He took an active part and interest in representing this area of the state during the period of activity prior to commencement of the construction of the CVP at the many state and federal committee meetings.

Mr. Althouse has taken an active interest in the program of the Irrigation Districts association of California during the past many years and was chairman of the Underground Water committee which had to do with rewriting the legislation concerning underground water and disapproving matters which it was felt were objectionable for the sound program of the irrigation districts.

He is presently retained as engineer to the Saucelito, Exeter and Vandalia Irrigation districts, the Hope Water district and has been engaged as consulting engineer by many other districts from time to time. For many years he was the engineer for the City of Porterville and at the present time is engineer for the City of Exeter.

Mr. Strauss was formerly a resident of Sacramento where he was employed as a senior hydraulic engineer with the California Division of Water Resources. For the past 8½ years, he has been associated with the State Water Supply Forecasting program. During the last 6½ years, Mr. Strauss was in charge of the snow survey work and stream run-off forecasting in addition to responsibilities in the flood control program.

Prior to state service, Mr. Strauss served as resident engineer on timber access roads for the U. S. Forest service and did surveying work in Alaska for the U. S. corps of engineers. During World War II he served in the Pacific with the U. S. Navy.

Both Mr. Althouse and Mr. Strauss are active in the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Geophysical union. Mr. Althouse was awarded a life membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers in January of 1954. Mr. Strauss has served the Western Snow conference as area chairman for the California, Nevada and Arizona region since 1952 and plans to remain active in that field.

Mr. Strauss plans to move his wife and three children to Porterville in the near future.

## JUANITA TURNER PRESIDENT OF SUCCESS 4-H

Juanita Turner was elected president of the Success Valley 4-H club at a recent meeting held at the Citrus South Tule school; Wesley Weisenberger was elected vice president; Galen Mays, treasurer and Judy Larson, secretary.

Plans were made for a watermelon feed at Bartlett park in July and for a swimming party in August; on the committee for the August party are: Billy Mohler, Richie Cook, Juanita Turner and Wesley Weisenberger.

Plan for a magazine drive for the Porterville State hospital was announced as a community project, with those persons wishing to donate magazines to contact Alice Rameriz, community service chairman.

Wesley Weisenberger reported on the recent 4-H Junior Leader conference at Davis.

Bow and arrow deer hunters open their season in the coastal area July 21.

## DECONTAMINATION OF ATOMIC WASTE IN SOIL

Experiments in decontamination of agricultural soil exposed to waste products of atomic energy plants are being conducted near Hanford, in Kings county, by Roy Overstreet and Robert K. Schulz, specialists in soil chemistry at the University of California.

They believe that soil can be rid of radioactivity by adding certain salts and by leaching. A similar experiment is being conducted at Hopland, in Mendocino county.

## Homemakers To Whitaker In August For Camp

Homemakers camp at Whitaker Forest has been set for August 5-10, with women from five counties — Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera and Tulare — invited to attend.

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Deer season for archers runs from September 1 through September 10 in the High Sierra country.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 13295

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FANNIE BARNHART, ALSO KNOWN AS FANNIE BERNHART, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

MARTIN H. BARNHART, Executor  
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD  
Attorneys for Executor  
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Date of First Publication: June 28, 1956. jn28,jy5,12,19,26

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### ORDINANCE NO. 596

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 588 OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, KNOWN AS THE SALARY ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That Section 11, SALARY SCHEDULE — UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE, is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following:

POSITION	SALARY
Coordinator, Health and Institutions, Part Time.....	\$300.00 per month
Director of Civil Defense, Part Time .....	\$250.00 per month

Section 2: That Section 11, SALARY SCHEDULE — UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

POSITION	SALARY
Director of Civil Defense, Full Time .....	\$400.00 per month
Director of Medical Services, Full Time .....	\$1,075.00 per month

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of August, 1956, and prior to the expiration of fifteen days from the passage hereof, shall be published once in The Farm Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Tulare, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, on the 28th day of June, 1956, at an adjourned meeting of said Board, duly and regularly convened on said day by the following vote:

**AYES:**  
RODGERS L. MOORE  
HARRY W. PERRY  
HALVER J. HADDOCK  
J. MALCOLM CRAWFORD  
JOHN R. LONGLEY

**NOES:**  
None  
**ABSENT:**  
None

**RODGERS L. MOORE**  
Chairman Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.

**ATTEST:**

**CLAUD H. GRANT**  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County.  
By: JAMES E. HOWARD, Deputy j15

## LEGAL NOTICE

### RESOLUTION

Before the Governing Board of the Porterville Union High School District  
County of Tulare  
June 25, 1956

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO SELL CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.

Upon the motion of Trustee Baker, seconded by Trustee Hutchinson, the following resolution was duly made, passed, and adopted by the Governing Board of said School District in a regular open meeting, by not less than a two-thirds vote of all its members:

WHEREAS, the Porterville Union High School & College District is now the owner of a 4 room dwelling constructed by the carpentry class, and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interests of said School District that said property be sold,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by this Governing Board of said School District as follows:

(1) That it does hereby declare its intention to sell the building at a minimum price of not less than four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00).

(2) Said dwelling herein referred to is located on the Porterville Union High School campus adjacent to the shop buildings, and may be inspected upon appointment made through the general office of the Porterville Union High School and College District, telephone 2380.

(3) That this Board finds that said building is not, or will not at the time of delivery of title or possession, be needed for school classroom buildings or other school district purposes.

(4) That the 30th day of July, 1956, at 8:00 p.m., at Porterville Union High School District Office are fixed as the time and place for a public meeting of this Board at which proposals to purchase the said property will be received and considered.

(5) Written proposals must be sealed and filed with the clerk of this Board prior to the time above mentioned, together with security in form of a certified check or bidder's bond in ten percent (10%) of the amount bid in favor of said District, which shall guarantee that the successful bidder will purchase the herein described property upon the terms herein set forth, and shall be deemed to be, and surrendered to said District as, liquidated damages if he does not.

(6) That after opening and reading all written proposals at the time above mentioned, this Board shall call for oral bids. If any responsible person thereupon offers to purchase said property upon the terms specified herein, for a price exceeding by at least five percent (5%) of the highest written proposal, then the oral bid which is highest, if made by a responsible person, shall be finally accepted. Such person must be ready to then and there tender the security mentioned in Paragraph (5), which may also be cash.

(7) That this Governing Board reserves the right, if it deems such action to be for the best public interest, to reject any and all bids, and withdraw the property from sale. This Board further reserves the right to delay final acceptance to any adjourned session of the same meeting held within the ten days next following.

tions of said sale shall be as follows: That the property shall be left clear of debris, that there be no destruction of trees on the property unless permission be granted by the Board of Trustees prior to date of moving: That the building, known as the carpentry class project, be moved from the herein described lot fifteen days (15) from the date of approval of the bid: That the Board of Trustees and official representatives of the Porterville Union High School and College be in no way liable for injury to person or property sustained as a result of moving herein described building. This resolution offers for public sale only the dwelling known as the carpentry class project house, located on the herein described property.

Adopted by unanimous vote June 25, 1956.  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
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H. R. MATZKE, Chairman  
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Published July 5-12-19, 1956.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 13263

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MATILDA KEYES, ALSO KNOWN AS MATILDE KEYES, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administratrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

EMMA GANNON, Administratrix with the will annexed.  
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD  
Attorneys for Administratrix  
Box 308  
Porterville, California  
Date of First Publication: June 7, 1956. j7,14,21,28,j15

## NADINE COSTNER DIRECTS PROGRAM

Nadine Costner, former Tulare county 4-H member, is now in charge of the Farm Bureau Foreign Trainee program. She will direct the Homemaker camp at Whitaker Forest in August.

## COTTON DAUBER ON INCREASE IN COUNTY

The lygus bug, or "cotton dauber" is on the increase in Tulare county cotton fields, according to Farm Advisor Alan George, who warns farmers to take control measures as needed before damage results.

Need for lygus treatment can be determined by the sweep method, according to Mr. George. By this method, a series of 50 sweep samples are made with a standard insect net through the tops of one row of cotton at several locations in the field. When counts average about 10 lygus bugs per 50 sweep, each nymph counting as two, control should be taken. The presence of nymphs indicates a more advanced and serious infestation.

In cases where counts are about 10 adult lygus bugs per 50 sweeps with no nymphs present and an abundance of predators it would be advisable to re-check the field again in five to seven days as the adults are migratory.

Another method for determining the need for lygus treatment later on would be by checking the amount of flower damage. Treatment is indicated when an average of five per cent of the white blossom shows typical lygus injury plus the presence of the insect. Injured flowers show a crinkled and warty surface on the petals and brown on the inner floral parts.

Recommended control is with DDT or Toxaphene. One to one and a half pounds, per acre of actual DDT or two to three pounds of Toxaphene as a dust or spray are recommended. It would be advisable to include a mite depressant with this application, if none has been applied.

Recommendations for control of the lygus bugs, and other cotton insects are available at the Farm and Home Advisors office in the basement of the Visalia post office.

## \$62.50 PER TON PRICE ANNOUNCED

A price of \$62.50 per ton for regular and Fay canning Elberta Freestone peaches has been announced by directors of the California Freestone Peach association.

## GASOLINE TAX REFUND FORMS ARE AVAILABLE

Announcement has been made by the Agricultural Extension service that forms for farmers are now available to use for refund of federal tax on gasoline used on their farms. These forms are available at International Revenue service offices and also at the Extension Service office, post office building, Visalia, as a convenience for farmers who call there on regular agricultural business.

## HUNTING LICENSES NOW BEING SOLD

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## Along the Avenue

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replace S. H. McLemore and Free-land Wilson has resigned from the board, since he plans to move to Visalia.

"Standing room only" crowds are in evidence at the new Porterville community swimming pool in Murry park; about 800 children, and a goodly number of adults, are enrolled in Red Cross swim classes that will continue through this week.

Funeral services were held this week for a resident of Porterville since 1912 — Dr. B. C. Murray.

Charles O. Rosengren has resigned from the Porterville police force to become deputy sheriff, assigned to the Strathmore area, out of the Porterville sub-station.

Attending last week's state Veterans of Foreign Wars convention in San Diego were: Stan Nelson, commander of Mt. Whitney Post 2001, VFW, in Porterville; Mrs. Orville Lofton, VFW Auxiliary president; Orville Lofton, ninth district senior vice commander, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandell.

Tax rate for the Porterville Veterans' Memorial district will continue at the maximum 30 cents by action of directors taken Monday evening.

## Royce Ringsdorf

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fused to listen to certain partisan spectators who informed him that 12 ounces and three quarters of a pound are the same.

When interviewed later, Reece first denied everything, then he said that Barney Richardson, at Jones Hardware company had given him a bad scale; then he attempted to shift the conversation to the profession of optometry when he alibied that his trifocals were out of focus.

Final comment from Reece was: "Say anything you want to but spell my name right; and mention Consolidated Milk Producers." (What a huckster this Reece is getting to be.)

Public turmoil over the milking contest decision had subsided sufficiently so that Reece was able to come back to town Saturday to pass out cartons of milk, balloons and comic books to children attending the Dairy Month show at the Porter Theatre.

## PAPA Given Safety Award

Porterville Area Pilots' association has received an honorable mention in the National Safety Program for Flying clubs, in which clubs throughout the nation are rated on a basis of safety record, club programs and proficiency tests of members. Notification of the award came to PAPA secretary Irmyle Fitzgearn, from the Central Valley Empire association.

## ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The local Rotary Club announces that Wednesday noon, July 11, is the deadline for receiving applications for the foreign scholarship for Porterville area college age students.

## FINS FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



The fish and game commission recently fixed the 1956 hunting regulations and then at a meeting late last week took certain action that sportsmen have always been under the impression could not be done under the law. The action was to eliminate that portion of Tuolumne county that opened to deer hunting on September 15.

The regular inland or Sierra deer season in September 22 to October 28 inclusive, except Inyo and Mono counties and what might be described as the east slope of Tuolumne, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and Kern counties that border Inyo and Mono and here the season is September 15 to October 28.

There was no indication that the commission had any intention to set the inland deer season in the manner they did and the final determination came as somewhat of a surprise. The proposal for the early date was made by a High Sierra packer of the east side who reportedly represented the Inyo-Mono Coordinating Council. Organized sportsmen at the commission meeting as well as the game experts of the department of fish and game opposed the idea but the commission set the two inland opening dates nevertheless.

Sportsmen and department people felt that the one week earlier deer season for the area would bring forth a terrific concentration of hunters from the Los Angeles area, San Joaquin hunters over the Walker Pass and sportsmen from Sacramento and San Francisco over Sonora Pass with detrimental affect, if not on the deer then certainly on public relations. Anything might happen with several thousand deer hunters converged in a small area and all intent on bagging a buck.

The Tuolumne sportsmen wanted no part of this deal and appeared at the last commission meeting and asked to have their county put on a uniform open deer hunting date of September 22 and this the commission did.

But it's always understood that once the fishing regulations or the hunting regulations as they apply to seasons, bag limits and methods of taking have been fixed for the year by the commissino no changes were possible under the law. Having thus set a precedent we might very well expect other requests for changes.

The commission approved the various special controlled either sex deer hunts and applications to participate must be filed by September 24. The application forms are attached to the 1956 deer tags. Deer taken by a permittee will be considered a premium deer.

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## Beef Committee

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the price of the higher grades."

He said he believes such a program will help to stabilize and improve the beef market and prices which should prove of particular value to dairy producers.

The co-chairmen said they would appoint committees in the next few days to help distribute literature and dispense information to county beef and dairy producers so that they may be fully informed prior to the August balloting date. Producer groups wishing to hold meetings are advised that speakers are available on request.

Attending the noon-day meeting were, Jack Shannon, of Visalia; Oscar Klein, president of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association; Tom Martinez, past president; Bob Miller, Farm and Home Advisors office; John Guthrie, Porterville cattleman and director in the California Beef Industry council; Allen Grant, dairyman and Farm Bureau executive, and Bill Reece, manager of the Consolidated Milk Producers.

## HIGHWAY 65 TOP PRIORITY

Development of Highway 65 rates No. 1 on Tulare county's priority list that will be presented to the San Joaquin division of the California state chamber of commerce. The priority was set up by the Tulare county chamber of commerce; other road priorities are: State Rt. 10, west Tulare county line to Sequoia National Park; State Rt. 63, Cutler to Orsi and State Rt. 190, Springville to Quaking Aspen meadow.

## Industrial Council Meets Friday

Tulare County Industrial council will meet Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at the office of the Tulare county chamber of commerce in Visalia to discuss a council budget, to consider industrial counselors and to discuss local industrial information; presiding will be Aubrey M. Lumley Jr., of Porterville, council chairman.

## Marvin Weisenberger Heads Burton 4-H

Marvin Weisenberger was elected president of the Burton 4-H club at a potluck meeting of members and parents held recently in Murry park. Other officers are: Evelyn Johnson, vice president; Pamela Falconer, secretary; Jerry Ling, treasurer; Dick Hallford, reporter.

## We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

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